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Application of Robert J. Falster

Art Unit 2811

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For NON-UNIFORM MINORITY CARRIER LIFETIME DISTRIBUTIONS  
IN HIGH PERFORMANCE SILICON POWER DEVICES

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**AMENDMENT D**

Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

In addition to the amendments submitted in Amendment C, filed on September 17, 2003, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 9 of this paper.

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